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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chihiro Tsukamoto Confirmation No.: 7879  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 9, 2005,  
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire  
May 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 4 of this paper.